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SUBJ: INDONESIA'S POSITION ON KOREAN ITEM

1. I SAW SANI THIS MORNING AND ASKED HIM WHERE HE STOOD ON THE KOREAN ITEM, REFRAINING FROM CALLING ATTENTION TO HIS HAVING SURFACED ASEAN PROPOSAL IN HIS FIRST COMMITTEE SPEECH CONTRARY TO OUR UNDERSTANDING.

2. SANI SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF PRIORITY FOR OUR RESOLUTION AND THEN IN FAVOR OF OUR RESOLUTION. I SAID WE WOULD ALSO HOPE TO HAVE INDONESIA'S VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION, AT WHICH SANI BLANCHED NOTICEABLY. HE SAID HE WOULD "PROBABLY BE ABSTAINING," AND MADE CLEAR HE HOPED IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO VOTE ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION. I TOLD HIM THERE WAS EVERY INDICATION THAT ALGERIA AND OTHERS WOULD INSIST ON VOTE ON THEIR RESOLUTION EVEN IF OUR RESOLUTION CARRIED BY GOOD MARGIN AS WE NOW EXPECT. I POINTED OUT THAT REALLY CLOSE SITUATION EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO HOSTILE RESOLUTION. ONE CANNOT BE ENTIRELY PRECISE BUT LATEST VOTE COUNT HAS HOSTILE RESOLUTION PASSING BY ONE OR TWO VOTES. THEREFORE INDONESIA COULD MAKE THE
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DIFFERENCE AND WE NEED TO HAVE THEIR VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE

RESOLUTION. SANI WAS NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THIS BUT SAID HE WOULD THINK ABOUT IT. MEANWHILE HE DID NOT WANT OTHERS TO KNOW HIS AFFIRMATIVE POSITION ON OTHER TWO VOTES, AND I ASSURED HIM WE WOULD HOLD THAT INFORMATION CLOSELY.

3. WE DO BADLY NEED INDONESIA'S VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND, FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW HERE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER EFFORTS IN JAKARTA.
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